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1. BASED ON THE ASSESSMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM STATE AND INS, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, THAT NONE OF THE 102 HAITIANS PRESENTLY AT GTMO CAN BE CONSIDERED TO BE BONA FIDE REFUGEES, THERE APPEAR TO BE NO GROUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO RECOMMEND TO THE INS THAT ANY OF THESE HAITIANS BE BROUGHT TO THE US AS REFUGEES. THEREFORE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UPON RECEIPT BY AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE OF ADDITIONAL GOH ASSURANCES OF "NO PROSECUTION" REGARDING THE SECOND GROUP OF HAITIANS, DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE EXPEDITIOUS RETURN OF ALL 102 HAITIANS TO THEIR HOMELAND.

2. STATE REP IS REQUESTED TO ACCOMPANY HAITIANS TO PORT

AU PRINCE AND TO OBSERVE, ALONG WITH EMBOFF, THEIR RECEPTION AND TREATMENT BY GOH AUTHORITIES. VANCE

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